

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 34
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th July, 2021**

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

34. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the scheme by the State of Uttar Pradesh, especially in Jhansi and Lalitpur during last three years;
- (c) the detail of schools promoted under the scheme in the State; and
- (d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase enrolment and completion of secondary school education?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) was under implementation since 2009 to 2017-18 for universalizing secondary education in the country. The RMSA along-with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Teacher Education (TE) have been subsumed in an integrated Centrally Sponsored Scheme for School Education - Samagra Shiksha from 2018-19. It is an overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class XII and aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education at all levels of school education.

(b): The funds released and expenditure incurred by Uttar Pradesh during last three years under Samagra Shiksha is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Financial Year	Central Share Released	Expenditure by Uttar Pradesh (including State Share)
2018-19	462541.04	684631.10
2019-20	498559.56	683202.64
2020-21	457185.61	667843.10

Funds under Samagra Shiksha are released in lumpsum to the States/UTs and not district wise.

(c): Samagra Shiksha aims at universalisation of secondary and higher secondary education by providing support to States/UTs for setting up secondary school and higher secondary school within a reasonable distance of 5 Km and 7-10 Km, respectively of every habitation. It also supports strengthening of school infrastructure by provision of funds for new/upgraded schools, additional classrooms, science laboratories, libraries, computer rooms, art and culture rooms, drinking water facilities, boys' toilets, separate girls' toilets, Children with Special Needs (CwSN) toilets etc., as per the gaps identified under UDISE+. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, so far 1551 secondary schools and 6 senior secondary schools have been sanctioned, out of which 1483 secondary schools have become operational. Under strengthening of secondary schools, 102 science labs, 143 computer rooms, 355 art and culture rooms, 300 libraries, 937 additional classrooms, 83 water drinking facilities have been sanctioned. Under strengthening of higher secondary schools, 167 physics labs, 75 bio labs, 169 chemistry labs have been sanctioned.

(d): Besides the above, Samagra Shiksha also supports specific interventions such as ICT coverage, capacity building of teachers, upgradation of KGBVs upto class XII, Vocational Education, Transportation Allowance at secondary level in order to increase enrolment and completion of secondary school education. In addition, various qualitative interventions such as Learning Enhancement/ Enrichment Programme, Holistic Progress Card, Library grants, sports grants, composite school grants, Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan etc. are also supported.
